

--ABSTRACT

To rapidly achieve read and/or write readiness in an optical disk apparatus, identification features are detected from the disk which individually identify the recording medium and the presence of stored adjustment parameters for this optical recording medium is verified. Stored parameters are read and provide initial values for adjustment of the write and/or read disk apparatus. Absent stored adjustment parameters an adjustment is initiated with the resulting parameter values being stored in the storage device.--

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